

## Things That Happen

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### Removing Stains.

Lace and embroideries, separate and combined, are used in great quantities for entire costumes, as well as trimmings. Silk embroidered nets are used for motifs, bandings, collars and the flat dress. Silver ribbon is much worn for belts, and the high Louis XV. belt is made of ribbon or satin by the yard, plain and fancy. Fringes are introduced on everything possible. Plain and fancy braids are reserved for the tallmaded suits. Taffeta trimmings appear in the form of folds, puffs and guchings, motifs of various forms, etc.



L'Art de la Mode.

## Some Delicious Planked Dishes

Planked Steak With Oysters.  
Have an extra sirloin neatly

**Planked Lobster.**  
To plank a lobster, heat the plank very hot. Kill the lobster by splitting it into halves; lay it on the plank shell side down; put it under the gas for twenty minutes; baste with butter, dust with salt and pepper and cook ten minutes longer. Garnish with small fried French potato balls and grated cucumber in tiny lettuce leaves.

## The Girl Who Is Nervous

"One girl twisted her gold chain another tapped her foot; another had a little jerky way of sitting u'p and down, and eighing, and preflin'g almost every speech w'ith, 'Oh, girls lemme tell you!' Another had her lips at little intervals; another, had a nervous trick of frowning and then raising her eyebrows; another, as she talked, played with some bangles she wore; another would give her hug muffs a little shake and then smoot it with a long stroking motion; and other looked out of the window w'ith a seemed a certain quietness, but when she spoke to her she, say, 'I like them!'

## Gathered Here and There

Hostesses in London are complaining very bitterly that they find it almost impossible to get answers to invitations from men, not only to dances but to luncheons. Surely it is time, says one hostess, that the matter was taken up rather seriously, and most women should insist upon an immediate answer or else erase the name of the invited guest from the list. In the case of dinners, an intimation should be sent to the ill-mannered individual that he is present on the guest list, but not desired. A hostess cannot possibly arrange a big ball unless she knows how many people are likely to respond to her invitation, and it is

Tucked in the belt is a bunch of roses, which trail sometimes beneath and sometimes outside the vellings of tulle.

The sleeves must be emphasized, as they are lightly wired to cause the gauzy folds to extend away from the arms.

This is an entirely new feature in fashions after a season devoted to

## The Successful Hostess

**Gowns for Bridesmaids.**  
These attendants, as has been said before, have the modes all in their favor this year and June weddings ought to be uncommonly picturesque affairs. The panniers, the Watteau effects, the exquisitely flowered stuffs

throat. This opening is lined in with flesh-colored chiffon, which at a distance gives the appearance of the flesh itself. These waists are made up in colors as well as white.

Wash silks are extensively used for mannish shirts, the striped patterns showing very attractive colorings, such